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Councilman Michael Julian Bond Supports Historical Marker
Cascade Springs Nature Preserve: Battle of Utoy Creek

ATLANTA – The Atlanta City Council approved a resolution introduced by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to erect a historical marker at the Cascade Springs Nature Preserve to commemorate the Battle of Utoy Creek. The battle was fought August 4 –7, 1864 during the Civil War when General William Sherman and his confederate army came south to Georgia.

As the city gathers this weekend to commemorate the battle, Councilman Bond – a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War – says a permanent symbol will serve as a lasting tribute to the fallen heroes who lost their lives during the Atlanta Campaign.

“This marker will memorialize the Union cause in the Civil War,” said Bond. “Hundreds of soldiers died in the Battle of Utoy Creek and I want to acknowledge that.”

The Cascade Springs Nature Preserve is 120 acres of greenspace on Cascade Road with hiking trails, a waterfall, and wildlife. The City of Atlanta purchased the land in the 1970s.

For more information, please call Councilman Bond’s office at (404) 330-6770.

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